

House Resolution No. 2550

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Ida Goodwin Woolfolk, who will be honored during the annual Salute to Women in Leadership luncheon to take place on May 9, 2008, a collaborative event between the City of St. Louis, the Office of the License Collector, and the Vashon/Jeff VanderLou Initiative; and

Whereas, the Salute to Women in Leadership awards are given to women who excel in their work in a professional, civic, or social capacity in the St. Louis area; and

Whereas, Ida Goodwin Woolfolk, who will receive the Volunteerism Leadership Award, served the St. Louis Public Schools for more than thirty-eight years in many capacities, ranging from teacher and counselor to assistant to the Superintendent, and she is a nationally recognized consultant in the areas of diversity, stress management, and communications; and

Whereas, Ida Goodwin Woolfolk is the proud recipient of many awards including Outstanding Citizen awards from the St. Louis Argus and Sentinel, Annie Malone Family and Children Service Center, the Federal Government, the Young Democrats, and Top Ladies of Distinction, the Arts and Education Council, and United Way, in addition to awards bestowed by Better Family Life, the St. Louis Aldermanic Black Caucus, the Gwen Giles Award from the Missouri Black Legislative Conference, the Community Action Program, and Outstanding Alumnus awards from Harris-Stowe State University and Saint Louis University; and

Whereas, Ida Goodwin Woolfolk is Board Chairman of Hopewell Health Center, Director of Education for the Churches of God in Christ-Eastern, Missouri, past President of the Urban League Guild, Board Chairman of the Black World History Museum, the St. Louis Symphony's Community Outreach Advisory Board, the Paula J. Carter Charitable Foundation, the Alzheimer's Minority Task Force, and the University of Missouri Minority Scholarship Task Force, and she served as an event planner and co-chairman of the fund-raising for Grace Hill's 100th anniversary; and

Whereas, Ida Goodwin Woolfolk is very proud of her family which includes her daughter, Sarah Myrtle, son-in-law, Chris Edwards, and two magnificent grandsons:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations and admiration for the personal and professional accomplishments of Ida Goodwin Woolfolk; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ida Goodwin Woolfolk, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2550, adopted May 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker